

Assessment Activity: Master's Thesis and Defense

Directions: Based on his/her master's thesis and defense (and in light of our expectation that having earned the M.S. the student has the capability of moving on to next steps in the Ph.D. program), rate this student in the following categories where **4=Strong, 3=Satisfactory, 2=Needs Improvement, and 1=Unacceptable**. As the representative of the master's thesis committee, please make your ratings reflect the consensus reached during the master's thesis defense meeting. Briefly comment if your rating is less than 4. Thank you.

Date of Defense: *

Advisor: *

Outcome Category

Knowledge of research methods and their application as evidenced in the effective design, critique, and/or conduct of empirical research.

Rating: *

- 4
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Comments:

Outcome Category

Knowledge of analytical (e.g., statistical) procedures and their application as evidenced in appropriate analysis of empirical data.

Rating: *

- 4
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Comments:

Outcome Category

Ability to describe, critically evaluate, and apply multiple theoretical perspectives.

Rating: *

- 4

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- 2
- 1

Comments:

Outcome Category

Knowledge of current and cutting-edge research in area of specialization.

Rating: *

- 4
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Comments:

Outcome Category

Ability to communicate effectively in-person or "live" to his/her master's thesis committee.

Rating: *

- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1

Comments:

Outcome Category

Ability to communicate effectively in writing.

Rating: *

- 4
- 3
- 2
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Comments: